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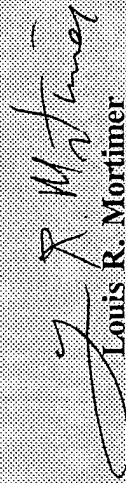
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PREFACE

This study is the fourth in a series prepared in support of estimates on the state of relations between the People's Republic of China and countries in the Middle East/West Asia region, including selected African and South Asian nations. For purposes of comparison, Taiwan's relations with the region are also addressed. The time period covered is 1 January through 31 December 1986. This volume updates the third issue (DDE-2200-211-86), published in October 1986 and covering the period 1 January- 31 December 1985.

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SUMMARY

China's relations with the countries of the Middle East/West Asia region, stretching from Morocco in the west to Bangladesh in the east, exemplify trends in its Third World policy. In the last few years, China's relations with the region have shown the following most salient characteristics:

- o a willingness to pursue relations with governments and political parties regardless of their social systems or ideology;
- o the continued use of cultural and religious ties to promote goodwill and solidarity, with an emphasis on economic ties between Chinese Muslims and Islamic countries;
- o an emphasis on "mutual benefit" in economic and trade relations, whereby joint ventures and business contracts take precedence over grants and aid; and
- o an expanded Chinese role in the international arms trade.

In 1986, considerably fewer delegations were exchanged between China and the Middle East/West Asia region than the previous year, most likely because of financial constraints both in China and in the countries of the region. As in previous years, economic exchanges predominated. An example of traditional economic relations was the Chinese donation of grain to Ethiopia, Somalia, and Afghan refugees in Pakistan. A new trend toward encouraging joint ventures was shown by a Chinese investment symposium held in Kuwait in May. Information on Chinese military relations with the region, especially arms sales, remained sketchy, but unconfirmed reports of Chinese weapons deals with Afghan rebels, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, and Somalia continued throughout the year.

Other highlights of Chinese relations with the Middle East/West Asia during 1986 included: continued strong interest by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in furthering party-to-party ties with the region; President Li Xiannian's March visit to Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Egypt, and Somalia; a large Saudi trade delegation to China in November (China and Saudi Arabia do not have diplomatic relations); noticeable deterioration in Sino-Indian relations because of their border dispute; and increasingly numerous reports of contacts between Israel and China.

1. OVERVIEW

a. China

China's independent foreign policy line, proclaimed in the early 1980s, places a renewed emphasis on its ties with the Third World. The Middle East/West Asia region (see figure 1) is important to China because of Beijing's concern that a conflict there could escalate to involve the superpowers, not because Beijing perceives a direct threat from the countries of the region. Beijing seeks to prevent Soviet expansion in the region that would aid Moscow's long-term goals of encircling China and achieving global dominance. In addition to reflecting China's strategic interests, Beijing's relations with the region exemplify trends in its Third World policy. Characteristics of China's relations with the Middle East/West Asia region include:

- o a willingness to pursue relations with governments and parties regardless of their social systems or ideology;
- o the continued use of cultural and religious ties to promote goodwill and solidarity, with an emphasis on economic ties between Chinese Muslims and Islamic countries (see figure 2);
- o an emphasis on "mutual benefit" in economic and trade relations, whereby joint ventures and business contracts take precedence over grants and aid;
- o an expanded Chinese role in the international arms trade;
- o the promotion of stability and world peace in order to achieve economic modernization; and
- o criticism of both United States and Soviet policies.

There were considerably fewer delegations exchanged between China and the Middle East/West Asia region in 1986 than in the previous year, a total of 211 as opposed to 285 in 1985. This difference may reflect financial constraints, both in China and in the countries of the region, because there were fewer delegations both to and from China. Continuing the trend of the past few years, there were more economic delegations exchanged than any other type. (See chronology and statistical summary.) Also as in the past, Beijing provided traditional types of aid such as disaster relief, medical assistance, and interest-free loans to poorer and troubled nations including Ethiopia, Somalia (donations of grain), Morocco (medical assistance), Lebanon (a cash grant for refugees), Bangladesh (an interest-free loan), and Afghan refugees (donation of grain).



Figure 1. Map - Middle East and West Asia

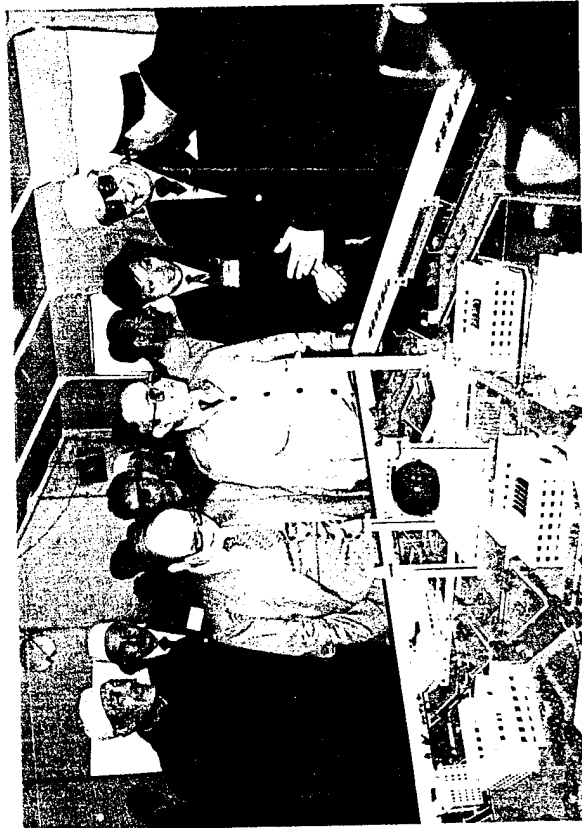


Figure 2. Visitors from Saudi Arabia and Egypt inspect model of Islamic Center to be built in Ningxia
Source: New China Quarterly (Hong Kong), July 1986, p. 40.

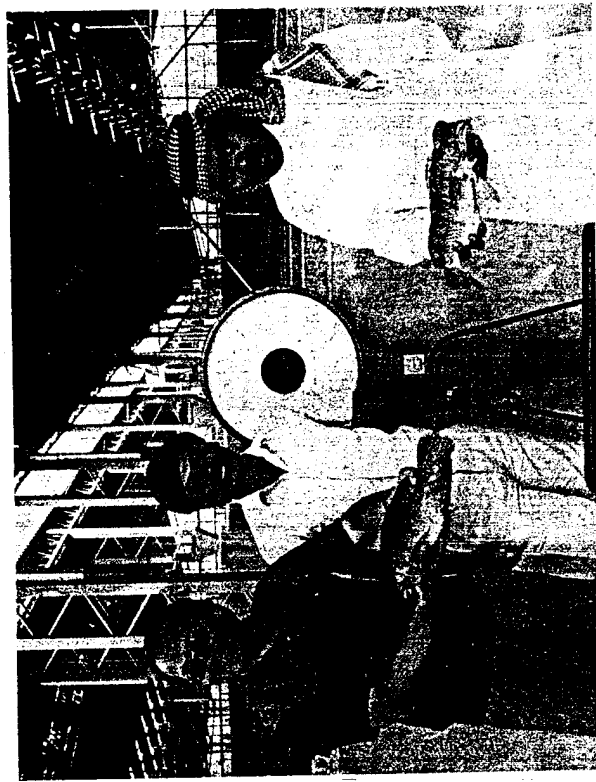


Figure 4. Taiwan-Saudi cooperation in fisheries
Source: Free China Journal (Taipei), 28 April 1986, p. 3.

Economic relations based on trade, business contracts, joint ventures, and foreign investment, however, were becoming more the rule than the exception. Examples of the apparent success of this strategy of pursuing "mutual benefit" in economic relations were the Kuwaiti investment in a joint venture to build housing for foreigners in Beijing in June, and the establishment of the first Sino-Turkish joint venture--to produce generators--in April. Also, the investment symposium Chinese State Councillor Zhang Jingfu held in Kuwait for investors from Gulf countries in May 1986 resulted in letters of intent to continue discussions on 18 projects.

Another form of Chinese economic cooperation with the region has been in providing contract laborers to work in construction and other projects, at economical prices. Although there may be a slight reduction in the numbers of contract laborers in the region because of the drop in oil prices and a resultant recession in 1986,¹ Chinese workers are likely to continue to win contracts and to be praised for their good work, as they were by Jordanian Prime Minister Zayd al-Rifa'i in July.²

Information on Chinese military relations, especially arms sales, to the Middle East/West Asia region in 1986 remained unconfirmed and sketchy. A Far Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong) item in February 1986 mentioned that China's arms exports had declined sharply since 1984 and that China had probably gone from being the world's fifth largest military exporter to the tenth largest.³ But another article in the same journal in November again put China in fifth place.⁴ Despite, in some cases, strong denials by Beijing and other governments, reports of Chinese military dealings with Afghan rebels, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, and Somalia continued to appear in 1986.

(1) Africa-Horn

Following the general trend for Chinese exchanges with the Middle East/West Asia region, interactions between China and the countries in the Horn of Africa in 1986 were predominantly economic in nature (half of the total of 14 exchanges). These included relief aid to Ethiopia and Somalia, a trade agreement with Kenya, an economic and technical cooperation agreement with Somalia, and agreements on building a hospital and a granary and renovating a textile mill in Sudan. With the exception of Ethiopia, every country in the region exchanged at least one high-level government, party, or military delegation with China during 1986. Djibouti Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Moumin Bohdan Farah visited China in March, and party Chairman David Okiko Amayo led the first delegation from the Kenyan African National Union (Kenya's ruling political party) to China in September. A senior Sudanese military delegation visited China in January; Chinese President Li Xiannian visited Somalia in March; and Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Qi Huaiyuan held discussions with Sudanese leaders during his October 1986 visit to Khartoum. A Far Eastern Economic Review article mentioned Somalia as a recipient of Chinese military aircraft, but without specifying the type of aircraft or the year the transfer took place.⁵

(2) Africa-North

Chinese exchanges with North Africa were noticeably fewer in 1986 than in the previous year (26 as opposed to 50), with the largest declines in economic interactions (from 22 to 9) and cultural exchanges (from 16 to only 2 reported in 1986.) This decline is most likely due to financial constraints and not an indication of major changes in the relations between China and the region. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) appeared interested in strengthening ties with political parties in the region, as evidenced by an increase from two to six in the number of party delegations exchanged compared with 1985. In April, an Egyptian National Democratic Party delegation visited China, and Zhang Xiangshan, Advisor to the CCP International Liaison Department, visited Morocco. Deputy Director of the CCP Central Committee General Office Zhou Jie visited Tunisia in June and Algeria in July. Two ranking members of the Tunisian Socialist Destour Party visited China in May and November.

Other noteworthy Chinese exchanges with North Africa in 1986 were President Li Xiannian's visit to Egypt in March, Premier Zhao Ziyang's official visit to Tunisia in July, Vice Premier Li Peng's visit to Egypt in October, when the two sides agreed to cooperate in hydropower, and the November China visit of Tunisian Air Force Chief of Staff Ahmed Naaman. China continued to promote economic relations, as well as "goodwill ties," between Chinese Muslims and Islamic countries; examples of this effort were the February visit to Egypt by a Ningxia Islamic International Economic and Technical Corporation study group to discuss joint ventures with the Egyptian Ministry of Religious Endowments and the March agreement to establish a Sino-Egyptian Islamic investment corporation as a joint venture. Beijing's only exchange with Libya during 1986 was the visit to China of a Libyan special envoy who briefed Chinese leaders on US-Libyan clashes in May. During the visit, both sides made statements opposing terrorism.

(3) Arabian Peninsula

China maintains primarily economic and cultural relations with the countries on the Arabian Peninsula, including limited ties with nations with which Beijing lacks diplomatic relations: Bahrain, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia (see table). Based on statements made by Chinese and Saudi leaders in 1984 and 1985, the establishment of diplomatic relations between Beijing and Riyadh has been under consideration for the past few years. Chinese Muslims make regular pilgrimages to Mecca--a constant in Sino-Saudi relations since the early 1980s. According to an October 1986 report, Pakistan is acting as an intermediary in the recognition talks, and Saudi Arabia has demanded improvement in the status of Chinese Muslims as a precondition for diplomatic relations.⁶ Interestingly, in November the largest delegation to date of Saudi entrepreneurs visited China. Premier Zhao Ziyang asked the delegation to convey his greetings to King Fahd bin 'Abd al-'Aziz Al Sa'ud. It remains uncertain whether Riyadh will soon be willing to abandon its close relationship to Taipei in favor of diplomatic relations with Beijing. No Chinese exchanges were reported with either Bahrain or Qatar in 1986.

Of the Arabian Peninsula states, Kuwait has the closest relationship with China. In 1986, the greatest number of interactions between China and the region was with Kuwait (seven exchanges), followed by the Yemen Arab Republic (YAR) (six). State Councillor Zhang Jingfu headed an investment symposium in Kuwait in May, and in August, Kuwait reportedly donated \$170,000 for mosque construction in Qinhuangdao. Kuwaiti Minister of Finance and Economy Jasim Muhammad al-Khuraifi visited China in November. During his visit, the Kuwaiti Fund for Arab Economic Development agreed to loan China about \$7 million for a ceramics factory.

China's relations with the other countries of the Arabian Peninsula continued without major change. Oman's only 1986 exchange with China was a goodwill visit by Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Yusuf bin 'Alawi bin 'Abdallah in July. China's relations with the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (PDRY) did not appear to be adversely affected by the January 1986 change in government there. A sports delegation from PDRY visited China in July and signed a sports cooperation protocol. In September a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in Aden for a PDRY government building built by the China Construction Engineering Corporation. Three trade delegations were exchanged between China and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), in January, October, and December. Beijing's relations with the YAR improved from 1985 to 1986, shown by a doubling in the number of exchanges (from three to six), which included sports, educational, and religious delegations. Both Chinese State Councillor Zhang Jingfu, who visited the YAR in April, and Yemeni Minister of Supply and Trade Fu'ad Qayd Muhammad, during his May visit to China, held discussions on cooperation. In September, the China Road and Bridge Company reportedly signed the last of four contracts for projects that included water and sewer facilities and a highway.

(4) Levant

China continues to express concern about the war-torn Levant region in its many statements on the Arab-Israeli conflict. The key points of China's official policy toward the Levant region are:

- o opposition to Israel's "aggression and expansion" supported by the United States;
- o insistence that Israel withdraw from the Arab territories it has occupied since 1967;
- o support for Palestinian rights and Palestinian solidarity under the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO);
- o advocacy of Arab unity behind the Palestinian cause to achieve peace in the Middle East; and
- o the belief that all countries in the region, and the PLO, have the right to exist.

Chinese statements in 1986 continued to support Palestinian rights under the leadership of the PLO, although the extent of China's exclusive support for Chairman Yasir Arafat is unclear. Arafat did not visit China in 1986 as he did in the previous year; but three Chinese ambassadors met with him in the countries where they were posted (Hungary, Tunisia, and the PDRY). Premier Zhao Ziyang met with Arafat during his trip to Tunisia in July. However, in contrast to only one high-level PLO delegation to China in 1986, two leading members of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), a PLO subgroup that refused Arafat's leadership, visited China in June and November 1986. Before his November trip to China and the Soviet Union, DFLP Secretary General Nayif Hawatimah reiterated his group's commitment to restoring PLO unity.⁷ Although it is unlikely that Beijing fundamentally altered its support for Palestinian unity under Arafat's leadership, it is unclear how flexible Chinese policy toward other PLO factions has become.

Including exchanges with the PLO, the Levant region was the only part of the Middle East/West Asia showing an increase in interactions with China in 1986 (from 22 to 29 exchanges). Most noteworthy among Chinese exchanges with the region were a Sino-Jordanian agreement on oil refining in June; participation by Chinese scholars in the first "Sino-Arab dialog" on Middle East issues in October, chaired by Jordanian Crown Prince Hasan Bin Talal; an exchange of visits by Lebanese Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fu'ad Al-Turk and Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Qi Huaiyuan in July and October, respectively; and a March agreement on party-to-party cooperation signed by a Syrian Ba'th Socialist Party delegation visiting China.

The most controversial aspect of China's relations with the Levant region continued to be China's policy toward Israel, especially the increasing evidence of clandestine military and economic relations despite their lack of diplomatic relations. Nine of the ten reported exchanges between China and Israel in 1986 were either unconfirmed accounts of contacts or arms sales, or denials of such reports by Beijing or Tel Aviv. The exception was the establishment of telecommunication links between China and Israel in the spring of 1986, which a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman admitted and called in line with international business norms. Other possible contacts included a secret visit to China by Israeli Minister of Agriculture Aryeh Nehemkin in March, a 25-member Chinese delegation to Israel to attend an exhibition of agricultural technology in September, travel in China by over 100 Israeli tourists during the year, secret Sino-Israeli meetings in Paris to discuss diplomatic relations in September, and a purported deal whereby China would export unprocessed coal to Israel. Estimates of Chinese purchases from Israel vary from \$500,000 for irrigation equipment⁸ to a total of \$2 billion⁹ (possibly including military sales). According to unconfirmed reports, China may have purchased the following types of Israeli equipment in recent years: electronic fire-control systems, night vision scopes, and 105-millimeter tank guns, and communications and radio systems.¹⁰ Specifically in 1986, reports appeared that China bought 60-millimeter, hypervelocity, medium-support guns for light armored vehicles¹¹ and a small number of MAPATS antitank guided missiles¹² (similar to US TOW guided missiles) from Israel. Because China is interested in achieving military modernization at the most economical price and because of China's interest in benefiting from Israeli combat

experience against Soviet-made weapons, Sino-Israeli contracts are likely to continue, albeit with a minimum of publicity.

(5) Selected South Asian Countries

China maintained cordial ties with Bangladesh in 1986, with visits by Chinese President Li Xiannian in March, Chief of Bangladesh Intelligence M. Abdul Latif in June, and Vice Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Lu Xuejian in November. Sino-Bangladeshi economic ties were furthered by the inauguration of a urea fertilizer factory built with Chinese aid in January, an agreement to provide Bangladesh with its fifth interest-free loan from China in March, and a barter trade protocol increasing trade to \$88 million and a ceremony beginning Chinese construction of a bridge, both in November. An interesting "role reversal" in economic relations between the two countries was the November donation by Bangladesh of \$1 million for a friendship gymnasium and hall at the Beijing No. 1 Experimental Primary School.

The trend in recent years toward reducing tension in Sino-Indian relations suffered a setback in 1986. Despite the exchange of more delegations with India than with either Bangladesh or Sri Lanka, China's relations with India deteriorated over the unresolved border issue and related allegations. In July, the seventh round of bilateral talks on the border issue ended in Beijing without substantial progress. Contributing to the renewed tensions were India's strong protests over the alleged intrusion of around 40 Chinese personnel and the construction of a helipad on what New Delhi considers Indian territory in the Sumdorong Chu Valley in Arunachal Pradesh, near Bhutan. (See figure 3.) This controversy continued throughout the second half of 1986, with China denying the charges of illegality and claiming that the territory in question was clearly Chinese. The conflict was only worsened by the Indian Parliament's December 1986 decision to upgrade the disputed area of Arunachal Pradesh to statehood status. A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman called this a serious encroachment on Chinese sovereignty.¹³ The tension created by these events and statements undermined the semblance of improvement in Beijing-New Delhi relations of the previous few years. According to a late December report, the Government of Thailand may have arranged a meeting between Chinese and Indian foreign affairs officials who were visiting Thailand at the same time.¹⁴ Although Sino-Indian relations in other spheres such as trade will likely continue to grow quietly, the atmosphere of hostility surrounding the intractable Sino-Indian border dispute will not be easily dispelled by Beijing or New Delhi.

The highest-level exchange between China and Sri Lanka in 1986 was Chinese President Li Xiannian's state visit to Colombo in March, the first by a Chinese head of state since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1957. In October, Sri Lankan Air Force Commander Air Marshal Walter Fernando visited China and agreed to buy at least three Yun-12 aircraft to carry troops and cargo. The planes would reportedly aid Sri Lankan forces in their struggle against Tamil separatists. Other significant contacts

between China and Sri Lanka were a February study group to examine the feasibility of establishing a traditional Chinese medical center in Sri Lanka and the resumption of party ties between the CCP and the Sri Lankan Communist Party in December.

(6) Southwest Asia

China considers the Southwest Asian region, from Turkey to Pakistan, crucial to Moscow's southward expansionist strategy, which could contribute to the eventual encirclement of China. Because of this possibility, Beijing's ties with countries in the region are heavily influenced by military and strategic considerations. More military exchanges were reported between China and Southwest Asia than any other region in 1986 (nine). Southwest Asian nations are also among the most often mentioned recipients of Chinese arms. In addition to a strategic interest in the region, the increase in Chinese arms sales in recent years has been motivated by the desire to earn foreign exchange. Although China denies that it supplies arms to Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan resistance fighters, unconfirmed reports of sales proliferate. China may have sold Iran more than \$300 million worth of missiles and other arms in 1986¹⁵ and a total of more than \$1 billion in jet fighters, tanks, and small arms since 1982.¹⁶ Iranian pilots and technicians may have received training in China.¹⁷ China reportedly also supplies arms to Iraq, although details specifically relating to 1986 were not available. Beijing refutes reports of arms sales to either Iran or Iraq and maintains an official position of neutrality in the Iran-Iraq War. Chinese support for Afghan resistance fighters presumably continued in 1986, and in January a report in the Afghan press (unconfirmed by China) stated that a "Chinese trainer of the criminal gangs" had been killed in Peshawar.¹⁸

Exchanges of military delegations are a regular feature of China's cordial ties with Pakistan and Turkey. The Pakistani Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Jamal Ahmad Khan visited China in July; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee General Rahimuddin Khan visited in September; and Vice President of China's National Defense University Liu Kai visited Pakistan in November. Turkish Chief of the General Staff Nacdet Urug toured Beijing and Shanghai in November.

Pakistan, as Beijing's longstanding closest friend in the region, continued to have the most exchanges with China of any Southwest Asian nation. President Li Xiannian made a stopover in Pakistan in March; Vice Minister of Machine-Building Industry Zhao Mingsheng made appearances at Chinese assistance projects in April; and a Pakistani delegation attended the opening ceremony for the Khunjerab Pass highway on the Sino-Pakistani border in May, going into China via the highway to visit Kashgar and Beijing. Beijing and Islamabad celebrated the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations in May with reciprocal delegations, and Foreign Secretary Abdul Sattar visited China for the first in a planned series of annual foreign affairs meetings in August. A Sino-Pakistani border survey was completed in September; Minister of Foreign Affairs Sahabzada Yaqub Khan signed a bilateral agreement on peaceful nuclear cooperation in September; and the third session of the Sino-Pakistani Joint Economic Commission met in

Pakistan in December. With regard to the agreement on peaceful energy cooperation, both Yaqub Khan and Premier Zhao Ziyang expressed the belief that the agreement would put an end to "irresponsible rumors" about nuclear weapons cooperation between the two countries.¹⁹

China and Turkey agreed to increase trade in March and established their first joint venture in April--to produce small hydro-turbine power generating sets. Turkish State Planning Office Head Yusuf Ozal visited China in February, followed by the return visit to Turkey of State Councillor and Minister in Charge of the State Planning Commission Song Ping in May. Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang visited Turkey in July and signed a contract to purchase oil. The 15th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Beijing and Ankara was the occasion for a Turkish Grand National Assembly delegation's visit to China in August. A report in a Taiwan newspaper that the trade counsellor at the Chinese Embassy in Turkey, a Chinese Muslim, sought political asylum there in September was not confirmed in other sources.²⁰

Exchanges with Iran in 1986 included visits by Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs Advisor Gong Dafei in February and Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister for International Affairs Mohammad Javad Larijani in April, Iranian economic delegations led by Deputy Prime Minister Hamid Mirzadeh in July and Minister of Petroleum Qolam Reza Aqazadeh-Khol in August, and a parliamentary visit by Vice Chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee Geng Biao in December. During the visit, the Iranian Minister of Petroleum sought and received support for efforts by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to stabilize oil prices.

Significant 1986 exchanges between China and Iraq included State Councillor Zhang Jingfu's visit to Baghdad in April, during which a 5-year economic and technical cooperation agreement was signed. In addition, three party exchanges occurred between the CCP and the Arab Ba'th Socialist Party, in February, June, and November. The November visit was somewhat unusual; two CCP members were invited to give lectures in Iraq on Chinese socialist construction and economic reforms.

b. Taiwan

The Middle East/West Asia region is primarily important to Taiwan as a source of trade and economic cooperation, especially oil imports. Taiwan's policy in the region emphasizes the Arabian Peninsula, with the goal of "improved relations with those Arab nations in the Gulf region which are of vital importance to the nation's economy and to promote substantive relations with those countries which have no formal ties with the Republic of China."²¹ Taiwan has made efforts to diversify its sources for oil imports, but in 1986 Middle East/West Asian countries--Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Qatar, and Iraq--provided 70 percent of Taiwan's oil.²² Despite Taiwan's lack of diplomatic relations with any country in the region other than with Saudi Arabia, exchanges with the region increased in 1986 over the low total of the previous year (from 16 in 1985 to 30). The areas with the most interaction with Taiwan were the Arabian Peninsula (19

exchanges) and Southwest Asia (6); no interactions were reported between Taipei and the Horn of Africa in 1986. In Taiwan's only exchange with North Africa, a delegation from the Tunisian International Junior Chamber of Commerce visited Taiwan in February.

Four out of the five delegations exchanged with Bahrain were educational, youth, or sports delegations; the fifth was a visit by an official of the Bahraini Ministry of Public Works, Electricity, and Water in March. The Managing Director of the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation visited Taiwan in March, and in April Taiwan opened a "governmental commercial" office in Kuwait. Kuwait was reportedly the sixth nation to allow Taiwan to use the name "Republic of China" for its commercial representative office despite the lack of diplomatic relations.²³ Taiwan and Kuwait also signed an agreement to promote tourism and economic cooperation.

Saudi Arabia is undoubtedly the most important country in the region to Taiwan--as an oil supplier and especially because it is one of the few powerful nations in the world currently maintaining diplomatic relations with Taipei. Saudi Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Ahmad Zaki Yamani visited Taiwan to discuss oil prices in February, and Minister of Finance and National Economy Muhammad 'Ali Aba al-Khayl attended the Ninth Session of the Sino-Saudi Permanent Joint Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation in April. The committee agreed on cooperation in trade, chemicals, agriculture, printing, communications, medicine, solar energy, and fisheries (see figure 4). According to a somewhat ambiguous report in April, Taiwan's China Airlines may have moved its regional office to Qatar after Saudi Arabia canceled its landing rights, supposedly for financial reasons.²⁴ However, in May, Director General of Taiwan's Civil Aeronautics Administration Liu Teh-ming renewed Taiwan's 10-year air-transport agreement, possibly superseding the earlier report.

In relations with other countries in the Middle East/West Asia region, a Jordanian delegation toured Taiwan's export processing zones in February; prominent individuals from India, Sri Lanka, Iran, and Turkey visited Taiwan to participate in anticommunist rallies; and an Iraqi businessman investigated shoe and military boot imports from Taiwan. Director of the Pakistani Chamber of Commerce and Industry Aziz Zulfikar led an 18-member delegation to Taipei in October to discuss expanding trade relations with Taiwan, and Taipei reportedly set up a commercial office in Istanbul in 1986.²⁵ A "black mark" on Taiwan's relations with the region was the alleged espionage activity of Taiwan's unofficial trade representative in New Delhi, Indian businessman Ram Swaroop. Taipei denied any involvement in the Swaroop affair.²⁶

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Table
CHINA AND TAIWAN: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SELECTED MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Region/Country	Relations with PRC/Date	Relations with Taiwan	Relations with Neither
Africa-Horn:			
Djibouti	X 8 Jan 79		
Ethiopia	X 24 Nov 70		
Kenya	X 14 Dec 63		
Somalia	X 16 Dec 60		
Sudan	X Jan 59		
Africa-North:			
Algeria			
Egypt	X Jul 62 (with provisional government in 1958)		
Libya	X 16 May 56		
Morocco	X 9 Aug 78		
Tunisia	X 1 Nov 58		
	X Jan 64 (broken off 1967, resumed Oct 71)		
Arabian Peninsula:			
Bahrain			
Kuwait	-	-	
Oman	X 21 Mar 71		X
PDRY	X 25 May 78		
Qatar	X 31 Jan 68		
Saudi Arabia	-	-	
UAE	-	-	X
YAR	X 1 Nov 84	X	-
	X 24 Sep 56		
Levant:			
Israel			
Jordan	-	-	
Lebanon	X 14 Apr 77		X
PLO (quasi-diplomatic status)	X 9 Nov 71		
	X May 64		

(cont.)

Table

CHINA AND TAIWAN: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SELECTED MIDDLE EAST/WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES (cont.)

Region/Country Levant (continued):	Relations with PRC/Date	Relations with Taiwan	Relations with Neither
Syria	X 10 Aug 56		
Selected South Asian Countries:			
Bangladesh	X 4 Oct 75		
India	X 1 Apr 50		
Sri Lanka	X 7 Feb 57		
Southwest Asia:			
Afghanistan	X 20 Jan 55		
Iran	X 16 Aug 71		
Iraq	X 25 Aug 58		
Pakistan	X 21 May 51		
Turkey	X 5 Aug 71		

2. CHRONOLOGY OF EXCHANGES: BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND CATEGORY

The following chronology, dealing with delegations exchanged between China and Taiwan and the Middle East/West Asia region during the period 1 January through 31 December 1986, is organized into six geographic areas:

- o Africa-Horn
- o Africa-North
- o Arabian Peninsula
- o Levant
- o Selected South Asian Countries
- o Southwest Asia

Although most of the chronological entries are of formal delegations exchanged by China and Taiwan with various countries in the Middle East/West Asia region, other selected contacts have also been noted when considered significant. Delegations and interchanges have been categorized as one or more of the following:

- o government (G)
- o military (M)
- o economic (E)
- o cultural (C)
- o political (P)
- o other (O)

The economic category includes medical, scientific, and technical exchanges, in addition to trade and loan delegations. Friendship delegations and groups of parliamentarians, journalists, and trade union representatives come under the "other" category. Political delegations are primarily party-to-party contacts, and cultural delegations include religious, sports, and educational groups, as well as performances and art exhibitions.

The information in the chronology was derived from a variety of open sources, the primary ones being Xinhua (New China News Agency) reports taken from the Foreign Broadcast Information Service's Daily Report: China, the periodical China Aktuell, published by the Institute for Asian Studies in Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany, and the Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK).

AFRICA-HORN

Djibouti
Ethiopia
Kenya
Somalia
Sudan

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Djibouti	03/19/86	Moumin Bahdon Farah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation	G	Visits China to discuss cooperation in politics, economics, and technology	1600

FBIS/China, 20 Mar 86, p.15

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	03/12/86		E	China donates 10,000 tons of grain to Ethiopia; since 1985, China has donated a total of 25,000 tons of grain, as well as blankets, medicine, food, and farm tools to Ethiopia	1602
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	07/11/86	Tsegaw Ayele, Commissioner of Sports and Physical Culture	C	FBIS/China, 17 Mar 86, p.14 Sports delegation to China	1836
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	09/24/86	Yoseph Woldemichael, Commissioner, Southern Ethiopian Regional Planning Office	E	China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jul 86, p.470 Officials from eight Ethiopian provincial and regional planning departments make study tour of China	1737
Africa-Horn	Ethiopia	11/20/86	Yu Naifen, Vice President, All-China Students' Federation	C E	FBIS/China, 25 Sep 86, p.12 Youth delegation to Ethiopia donates \$70,000 of relief goods to Ethiopia Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 28 Nov 86, FE/8428/A5/1	1817

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Kenya	03/12/86	Wang Xun, Secretary, All-China Federation of Trade Unions	O	Trade union delegation to Kenya <u>China Aktuell</u> (Hamburg), Mar 86, p.181	1696
Africa-Horn	Kenya	08/30/86	Unidentified representative, China National Chemical Import and Export Corporation	E	China and Kenya sign agreement in Nairobi whereby Kenyan Magadi Soda Company will provide China with 40,000 tons of soda ash each year from 1987 to 1989 <u>FBIS/China</u> , 12 Sep 86, p.14	1706
Africa-Horn	Kenya	09/22/86	David Okiko Amayo, Chairman, Kenya African National Union	P	First delegation from Kenya Africa National Union to visit China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 23 Sep 86, p.11	1734

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Somalia	02/08/86	- - -	E	China donates 3,000 tons of maize to Somalia for drought relief; since April 1984, China has donated 8,000 tons of grain to Somalia	1584
					FBIS/China, 11 Feb 86, p.11	
Africa-Horn	Somalia	03/24/86	Li Xiannian, President	G	3-day state visit to Somalia; signs agreements on economic and technical cooperation and donation of 20,000 suits of children's clothing to Somalia	1598
				E	FBIS/China, 24 Mar 86, pp.11-8	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-Horn	Sudan	01/09/86	Lieutenant General Muhammad Tawfiq Khalil, Member, Sudanese Transitional Military Council and Chief of General Staff, Sudanese People's Armed Forces	M	Senior military delegation to China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 10 Jan 86, p.11	1543
Africa-Horn	Sudan	07/11/86	Taha Mohammad Taha, Secretary-General, National Council for Sports and Youth	C	Youth and sports delegation to China <u>China Aktuell</u> (Hamburg), Jul 86, p.470	1833
Africa-Horn	Sudan	10/11/86	Qi Huaiyuan, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs	G	3-day visit to Sudan to discuss bilateral and international issues with Sudanese leaders; signs agreement for Chinese aid to build hospital at Omdurman <u>Summary of World Broadcasts</u> (Caversham Park, UK), 20 Oct 86, FE/8394/A4/1	1759
Africa-Horn	Sudan	10/22/86	- - -	E	China and Sudan sign protocol on building granary in Khartoum and renovating the Al Hasaheisha textile mill originally built by China <u>Summary of World Broadcasts</u> (Caversham Park, UK), 11 Nov 86, ME/W1415/Al/10	1798

AFRICA-NORTH

Algeria
Egypt
Libya
Morocco
Tunisia

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-North	Algeria	04/28/86	Zitouni Messaoudi, Minister of Light Industry	E	Visits China to attend second session of Sino-Algerian Mixed Commission for Economic, Commercial, Scientific, and Technical Cooperation; signs trade protocol and summary of session	1616
Africa-North	Algeria	06/15/86	Huang Yukun, Member, NPC Standing Committee	O M	FBIS/China, 30 Apr 86, p.I3 Delegation of PLA veterans pays friendly visit to Algeria	1296
Africa-North	Algeria	07/01/86	Zhou Jie, Deputy Director, CCP Central Committee General Office	P E	Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 28 Jun 86, FE/8297/A4/1 Party delegation visits Algeria to discuss strengthening relations with the ruling National Liberation Front (FLN); also visits factories and economic enterprises	1671
Africa-North	Algeria	11/11/86	Bachir Rouis, Minister of Information	G	FBIS/China, 2 Jul 86, p.I1 Delegation to China FBIS/China, 13 Nov 86, p.I2	699

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-North	Egypt	02/18/86	Ma Maode Aimin, General Manager, Ningxia Islamic International Economic and Technological Corporation	E	5-member study group to Egypt discusses a joint project with the Ministry of Religious Endowments to develop hilly uncultivated land in Egypt and other possible joint ventures such as a building company, cement plant, building materials plant, and garment factories	1583
Africa-North	Egypt	03/12/86	- - -	E	FBIS/China, 19 Feb 86, pp.11-2 China and Egypt set up joint venture, called Islamic International Investment Company in Yinchuan, Ningxia, to promote banking	1593
Africa-North	Egypt	03/14/86	Li Xiannian, President	G	China Daily Business Weekly (New York), 12 Mar 86, p.1 3-day private visit to Alexandria followed by 5-day official state visit to Cairo; signs executive program for cultural cooperation for 1986-1989; exchanges letters on cooperation between foreign ministries	1599
Africa-North	Egypt	04/05/86	Saad Mohamed Ahmed, President, Egyptian General Federation of Trade Unions	O	FBIS/China, 17 Mar 86, pp.11-3; FBIS/China, 20 Mar 86, pp.11-3 Trade union delegation to China	1610
Africa-North	Egypt	04/13/86	Abdel Ahad Gamaledin, Chairman, Egyptian Higher Council for Youth and Services	C	Delegation visits China China Daily (New York), 15 Apr 86, p.3	1606
Africa-North	Egypt	04/21/86	Unidentified thermophysics experts	E	Attend First Asian Thermophysical Properties Conference in Beijing FBIS/China, 28 Apr 86, p.A1	1626
Africa-North	Egypt	04/30/86	Youssef Wali, Leader, National Democratic Party	P	Party delegation to China China Aktuell (Hamburg), Apr 86, p.234	1764
Africa-North	Egypt	06/10/86	Samia Sadek, President, Egyptian Television	O	Media delegation agrees to expand television cooperation with China	1744

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-North	Egypt	10/06/86	Li Peng, Vice Premier	G E	Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 13 Jun 86, FE/8284/A4/1	1754
					Delegation holds talks both on economic cooperation and bilateral relations; two sides agree to further cooperation in electricity and hydropower; visits Aswan High Dam	
					FBIS/China, 9 Oct 86, pp.11-2; FBIS/Middle East & Africa, 10 Oct 86, pp.D7-8	
Africa-North	Egypt	10/26/86	Huan Xiang, Vice Chairman, NPC Foreign Affairs Committee	G	Delegation attends 3-day Sino-Egyptian seminar to discuss bilateral relations, the Middle East, the Palestinian issue, and the Gulf War	1753
					FBIS/Middle East & Africa, 27 Oct 86, p.D6	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-North	Libya	05/16/86	'Abd-al-Ati al-Ubaydi, Special Envoy of Libyan leader Mu'ammarr Abu Minyar al-Qadhafi	G	Special envoy briefs Chinese leaders on recent US-Libyan clashes; both China and Libya state opposition to terrorism	1688
					FBIS/China, 16 May 86, p.11	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-North	Morocco	03/31/86	Ahmed Osman, President, Moroccan Chamber of Representatives	O	Parliamentarians' visit to China <u>China Daily</u> (New York), 31 Mar 86, p.3	1605
Africa-North	Morocco	04/20/86	Zhang Xiangshan, Advisor, International Liaison Department, CCP Central Committee	P	Party delegation to Morocco <u>Summary of World Broadcasts</u> (Caversham Park, UK), 22 Apr 86, FE/8239/A4/4	1707
Africa-North	Morocco	09/05/86	Mohamed Abied, President, Municipal Community of Casablanca	G	Moroccan delegation to China signs protocol establishing friendship ties between Shanghai and Casablanca FBIS/China, 12 Sep 86, p.13	1708
Africa-North	Morocco	09/22/86	- - -	E	China donates \$268,000 of medicine and medical equipment to Morocco FBIS/China, 23 Sep 86, p.11	1735

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Africa-North	Tunisia	01/08/86	Moncef Barouni, President, Tunisian International Junior Chamber of Commerce	E	Visits Taiwan <u>Asian Outlook</u> (Taipei), Feb 86, p.52	1733
Africa-North	Tunisia	01/27/86	Mahmoud Zerzeri, President, Chamber of Commerce of Tunisia	E	Trade delegation to China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 28 Jan 86, pp.11-2	1563
Africa-North	Tunisia	03/08/86	- - -	C E	Chinese handicrafts exhibition opens in Tunis; money raised will be donated for low-income housing for Tunisians <u>FBIS/China</u> , 12 Mar 86, p.11	1594
Africa-North	Tunisia	05/15/86	Habib Bourguiba Junior, son of Tunisian President and Member, Political Bureau, Socialist Destour Party	P	Visits China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 23 May 86, p.11	1638
Africa-North	Tunisia	06/17/86	Zhou Jie, Deputy Director, CCP Central Committee General Office	P	Delegation to participate in 12th Congress of Tunisian Socialist Destour Party <u>FBIS/China</u> , 20 Jun 86, p.13	1660
Africa-North	Tunisia	07/23/86	Zhao Ziyang, Premier	G	4-day official goodwill visit to Tunisia; Zhao receives highest medal of honor, the Order of the Republic of Tunisia <u>FBIS/China</u> , 23 Jul 86, p.11	1686
Africa-North	Tunisia	11/11/86	Ahmed Naaman, Chief of Staff, Air Force of Tunisia	M	Military delegation to China at invitation of Ministry of Aviation Industry <u>FBIS/China</u> , 14 Nov 86, p.11	1799
Africa-North	Tunisia	11/17/86	Salem ben Hajel, Deputy Director, Tunisian Socialist Destour Party Headquarters and Central Committee Member	P	Friendly delegation to China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 9 Dec 86, p.11	1800

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Bahrain
Kuwait
Oman

People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (South Yemen)
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
United Arab Emirates
Yemen Arab Republic (North Yemen)

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	03/20/86	Yuan Ta-nien, Vice Minister of Education, Taiwan	C	Visits Bahrain and meets with Bahraini Foreign Minister Muhammad bin Mubarak Al Khalifa	1604
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	03/28/86	Ali Mohamed Murad, Assistant Under Secretary for Public Works Affairs, Ministry of Public Works, Electricity, and Water	E	<u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 30 Mar 86, p.1 Visits Taiwan accompanied by his wife <u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 28 Mar 86, p.1	1639
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	09/14/86	Unidentified head, Bahraini soccer team	C	Bahraini soccer team plays Taiwan teams before going to Asian Games in Seoul <u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 17 Sep 86, p.1	1721
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	09/27/86	Shaikh Isa Bin Rashid Al-Khalifa, Under Secretary, Ministry of Information and President, Olympic Committee and Football Association of Bahrain	G C	4-day visit to Taiwan to meet with government officials and visit cultural establishments <u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 27 Sep 86, p.4	1748
Arabian Pen	Bahrain	12/01/86	Unidentified head, Taiwan youth delegation	C	12-member Taiwan youth delegation visits Bahrain before a tour of Saudi Arabia <u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 4 Dec 86, p.4	748

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	03/03/86	Ali Jaber Al-ali Al-Sabah, Managing Director, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation	E	Al-Sabah's first visit to Taiwan; Taiwan has imported oil from Kuwait since 1954; now imports 60,000 barrels a day	1579
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	04/23/86	- - -	E	<u>Free China Journal</u> (Taipei), 3 Mar 86, p.1 Agreement signed between Kuwait and Taiwan to promote tourism and economic and technical cooperation and open governmental commercial offices in each other's country; Taiwan's office in Kuwait opens 23 April 1986	1613
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	05/03/86	Zhang Jingfu, State Councillor	E	<u>Free China Journal</u> (Taipei), 28 Apr 86, p.1; <u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 24 Apr 86, p.1 Visits Kuwait for investment symposium with potential investors from Kuwait and other Gulf countries; letters of intent to continue discussions on 18 projects signed	1657
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	05/14/86	Dr. Khalifah al-Waqayyan, Assistant Secretary General, Kuwaiti National Council for Culture, Arts, and Letters	C	<u>FBIS/China</u> , 8 May 86, pp.12-4; <u>FBIS/China</u> , 15 May 86, p.12 Cultural delegation to China signs 3-year plan for implementation of cultural agreement <u>Summary of World Broadcasts</u> (Caversham Park, UK), 17 May 86, FE/8261/A4/1	1674
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	05/28/86	Al Nouri, Chairman, Petrochemical Industries	E	Fertilizer industry delegation to China <u>China Aktuell</u> (Hamburg), Jun 86, p.388	1809
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	06/02/86	Unidentified representative, Al-Rayes Group	E	Agreement signed in Beijing for joint venture to build garden villa residences for foreigners in northeast outskirts of Beijing; total investment of \$70 million <u>Summary of World Broadcasts</u> (Caversham Park, UK), 11 Jun 86, FE/WL393/A8	1683
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	07/07/86	Zhu Zhenda, Director, Desert Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences	E	2-week visit to Kuwait to study desert prevention and agriculture on land reclaimed from the desert; China and Kuwait agree to cooperate in these fields <u>FBIS/China</u> , 23 Jul 86, p.13	1691

REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	08/13/86	Unidentified head, Chinese Muslim delegation	C	Delegation from Qinhuangdao visits Kuwait and signs agreement with Kuwaiti religious endowment institution to build mosque in Qinhuangdao; Kuwait donates \$170,000 for mosque construction	1694
Arabian Pen	Kuwait	11/13/86	Jasim Muhammad al-Khuraifi, Minister of Finance and Economy	E	China Daily (New York), 13 Aug 86, p.3 5-day official visit to China; Kuwaiti Fund for Arab Economic Development agrees to loan China about \$7 million for ceramic factory; agreement establishing joint committee for economic and technological cooperation and trade signed	1778

FBIS/China, 18 Nov 86, pp.11-6

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Oman	01/23/86	Essa Mohamed Al-Essa, Publisher, <u>Times of Oman</u>	P	Attends World Freedom Day activities in Taiwan	1731
					<u>Asian Outlook</u> (Taipei), Feb 86, p.46	
Arabian Pen	Oman	07/13/86	Yusuf bin 'Alawi bin 'Abdallah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs	G	Goodwill visit to China	1679
					<u>FEIS/China</u> , 16 Jul 86, pp.11-2	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	PDRY	07/17/86	Mohamed Ghalib Ahmed, President, Yemeni Sports Council	C	Sports delegation to China; signs protocol on sports cooperation for 1986-1987	1690
Arabian Pen	PDRY	09/14/86	- - -	E	<p>FBIS/China, 22 Jul 86, p.13</p> <p>Ribbon-cutting ceremony held for foreign trade building in Aden, the first project built in PDRY by the Chinese Construction Engineering Corporation; building also will house the Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Supply</p> <p>Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 23 Sep 86, ME/W1408/A1/9</p>	1745

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Qatar	04/29/86	Ali Al-Kuwari, Representative, Salam Al-Kuwari and Sons	E	Businessman visits Taiwan <u>China Post (Taipei)</u> , 29 Apr 86, p.3	1629

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	02/13/86	Farouk M. Lugman, Executive Editor, <u>Arab Daily</u>	P	Attends World Freedom Day activities in Taiwan	1724
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	02/23/86	Ahmad Zaki Yamani, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources	E	<u>Asian Outlook</u> (Taipei), Feb 86, p.46 1-day visit to Taiwan to discuss oil prices	1580
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	03/03/86	Muhammad Ali Kattan, Vice Mayor of Jeddah	G	<u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 24 Feb 86, p.1 Visits Taiwan; receives key to Taipei	1591
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	04/29/86	Abdulla Al-Dossarx, Representative, Alsahli Est	E	<u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 3 Mar 86, p.1; <u>China Post</u> (Taipei) 5 Mar 86, p.1 Businessman visits Taiwan	1628
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	04/30/86	Muhammad 'Ali Aba al-Khayl, Minister of Finance and National Economy	E	<u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 29 Apr 86, p.3 Visits Taiwan to attend the Ninth Session of the Sino-Saudi Permanent Joint Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation in Taipei; signs memorandum of understanding on cooperative medical program	1627
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	05/02/86	Liu Teh-ming, Director General, Taiwan's Civil Aeronautics Administration	E	<u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 2 May 86, p.1 6-member delegation to Saudi Arabia to renew 10-year air transport agreement originally signed in February 1975	463
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	07/18/86	Mohammad Salahuddin, Publisher, <u>Arabia</u> , <u>The Islamic Review</u> , <u>Islamic World Defense</u> , <u>Islamic World Medical Journal</u> , and <u>Ahlan Wasahlan</u>	O	<u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 30 Apr 86, p.1; <u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 5 May 86, p.1 Pays 1-week visit to Taiwan <u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 18 Jul 86, p.4	1676
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	07/28/86	Numan Ma Xian, Vice Chairman, China Islamic Association	C	Chinese Muslim pilgrimage delegation composed of scholars, professors, and imams travels to Mecca via Pakistan	1678
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	10/07/86	Marouf al-Dawalibi, Chairman, World Muslim Congress and Advisor on	C G	<u>China Daily</u> (New York), 30 Jul 86, p.3 World Muslim Congress delegation visits China at invitation of China Islamic Association	1749

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	10/30/86	Foreign Affairs and Religion to King, Saudi Arabia	G	FBIS/China, 17 Oct 86, pp.12-3	1755
					Report in Far Eastern Economic Review says Pakistan is acting as an intermediary in recognition talks between China and Saudi Arabia; Saudi Arabia demands improvement in the status of Chinese Muslims as a precondition for diplomatic relations	
					Far Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong), 30 Oct 86, p.11	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	11/15/86	'Abd al-'Aziz al'Guraishi, former Governor, Saudi Monetary Agency	E	First delegation of Saudi entrepreneurs visits China; Premier Zhao Ziyang asks head of delegation to convey his greetings to King Fahd	1790
					FBIS/China, 17 Nov 86, p.11	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	11/17/86	Ahmed Al-Turki, Vice Minister of Communications	E	Saudi transportation officials attend seminar on urban transportation in Taipei	1791
					China Post (Taipei), 17 Nov 86, p.1	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	11/25/86	- - -	C	10-day Chinese food festival and cultural exhibition in Riyadh cosponsored by the Dharhan International Hotel and China Airlines of Taiwan	1793
					China Post (Taipei), 25 Nov 86, p.4	
Arabian Pen	Saudi Arabia	12/02/86	Unidentified head, Taiwan youth delegation	C	12-member youth delegation from Taiwan visits Saudi Arabia at invitation of Saudi General Presidency of Youth Welfare	1792
					China Post (Taipei), 4 Dec 86, p.4	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
Arabian Pen	UAE	01/04/86	Wang Yaoting, President, China Council for Promotion of International Trade	E	Trade delegation to UAE; signs protocol on trade cooperation; opens center for promoting China's international trade in Abu Dhabi	1542
Arabian Pen	UAE	10/24/86	Sa'id al-Utaybah, President, Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry	E	<p>FBIS/China, 7 Jan 86, p.11; FBIS/China, 8 Jan 86, p.11</p> <p>Trade delegation to China meets with Vice Premier Yao Yilin</p> <p>Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 3 Nov 86, FE/8406/A4/1</p>	1821
Arabian Pen	UAE	12/06/86	Tomur Dawamat, Chairman, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Regional Government	G E	<p>Delegation from Xinjiang meets with UAE rulers and holds talks on trade and economic links</p> <p>FBIS/China, 10 Dec 86, p.12</p>	1802

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Arabian Pen	YAR	02/22/86	Unidentified head, Chinese education delegation	C E	Education delegation to YAR signs protocol on educational cooperation for 1986-1990; protocol includes student exchanges, scholarships, and Chinese equipment and advisors to improve YAR technical and vocational education	1590
Arabian Pen	YAR	03/15/86	- - -	C	FBIS/China, 24 Feb 86, p.14 Sports exchange protocol signed in Sana'a; 29 Chinese coaches to continue working in YAR until 1987	1612
Arabian Pen	YAR	04/12/86	Ahmed Mohammed Zabarah, Venerable Mufti	C	Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 20 Mar 86, FE/8212/A4/1 Religious leader visits China	1713
Arabian Pen	YAR	04/27/86	Zhang Jingfu, State Councillor	G	Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 25 Apr 86, FE/82442/A4/2 Visits YAR and discusses cooperation with YAR leaders	1614
Arabian Pen	YAR	05/03/86	Fu'ad Qayd Muhammad, Minister of Supply & Trade	E	FBIS/China, 30 Apr 86, p.11 Visits China for talks on cooperation and trade	1656
Arabian Pen	YAR	09/15/86	- - -	E	FBIS/China, 8 May 86, p.14 Contract signed by Chinese Road and Bridge Company and Arab Yemen's National Water and Sewage Authority to build water and sewer projects in two cities, Ibb and Zhamar; the Chinese Road and Bridge Company has signed three other contracts with the YAR recently, including one for a highway between Sana'a and Taiz	1746
					Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 23 Sep 86, ME/W1408/A1/8-9	

LEVANT

Israel
Jordan
Lebanon
Palestine Liberation Organization
Syria

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Levant	Israel	02/00/86	Aryeh Nehemkin, Minister of Agriculture	E	Israeli radio reports that Nehemkin secretly visited China to promote Sino-Israeli agricultural ties; Chinese Government denies report	1840
					JPRS-CPS-86-031, 21 Apr 86, pp.13-14	
Levant	Israel	04/13/86	- - -	M	South China Morning Post (Hong Kong) reports that China has bought a 60-mm hyper-velocity medium support gun from Israeli Military Industries which, following tests, is expected to be used on light armored vehicles	1654
					JPRS-CPS-86-035, 2 May 86, pp.85-86	
Levant	Israel	05/21/86	- - -	E G	Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman explains that the establishment of telecommunications links with Israel is "in line with international norms" and that China's position of no contact with Israel remains unchanged	1636
					FBIS/China, 21 May 86, p.A1	
Levant	Israel	08/26/86	Yosef Singer, Chairman, Israel Aircraft Industries	E	Israeli newspaper reports Singer makes business trip to China; meets with Chinese aeronautical experts, scientists, and possibly government officials	1841
					Washington Post, 30 Nov 86, pp.C1,C4	
Levant	Israel	09/00/86	Unidentified Chinese agricultural specialists	E O	25-member delegation reportedly attends exhibition of Israeli irrigation and soil fertilization technology in Tel Aviv; late September announcement that China will purchase an experimental irrigation project from Israel for \$500,000; Israeli tourists reportedly allowed to visit China since 1983	1775
					FBIS/China, 13 Nov 86, pp.11-2	
Levant	Israel	09/23/86	- - -	G E	According to Israeli radio, a close aide of Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres meets with Chinese officials in Paris to discuss possibility of establishing diplomatic relations; Israel and China reportedly sign agreement allowing Israeli companies to operate in China on agriculture, energy, and construction projects; an estimated \$2 billion signed in Sino-Israeli contracts in past year	1723
					Free China Journal (Taipei), 29 Sep 86, p.1	

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Levant	Israel	09/24/86	- - -	G	Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman calls reports of secret meetings between Israeli and Chinese officials "fabrications"	1736
Levant	Israel	10/22/86	- - -	E	FBIS/China, 24 Sep 86, p.A2 Chinese Ministry of Foreign Trade denies reports it will export unprocessed coal to Israel	1751
Levant	Israel	11/03/86	- - -	M	FBIS/China, 22 Oct 86, p.A1 According to report in <u>Defense Week</u> (Washington, DC), China signs contracts to buy small number of anti-tank guided missiles from Israel after discussions with the United States on such weapons failed to result in an agreement; Israeli Military Industries spokesman denies agreement; China refuses comment	1776
Levant	Israel	12/10/86	- - -	M	<u>Defense Week</u> (Washington, DC), 3 Nov 86, p.12 Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman categorically denies reports that China purchased \$3 million in weapons from Israel	1777
					FBIS/China, 10 Dec 86, p.A1	

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Levant	Jordan	02/21/86	Yassin Abdul Fattah Al-Kayed, Director General, Jordanian Free Zones Corporation; and Falah Mufleh Qudah, Director, Zerqa Free Zone	E	9-day visit to Taiwan to tour export processing zones and meet with Chinese officials Asian Outlook (Taipei), Mar 86, p.43	1729
Levant	Jordan	05/27/86	Mahmoud Kayed, Editor-in-Chief, Opinion	O	Journalist visits China China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jun 86, p.388	1810
Levant	Jordan	06/01/86	- - -	E	China and Jordan initial agreement on cooperation in shale oil refining; China will refine 1,000 tons of Jordanian oil shale on experimental basis; feasibility of building oil refinery in Jordan will be studied Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 11 Jun 86, FE/W1393/A8	1682
Levant	Jordan	06/21/86	Hu Wenzhong, Vice President, Beijing Foreign Study University	C	Academic cooperation agreement signed between Beijing Foreign Study University (formerly Beijing Institute of Foreign Languages) and Yarmouk University of Jordan FBIS/China, 26 Jun 86, p.13	1670
Levant	Jordan	06/23/86	Lu Zefu, Representative, China Metallurgical Construction Corporation	E	Meets with Jordanian Prime Minister Zayd al-Rifa'i, who praises Chinese construction workers FBIS/China, 30 Jul 86, p.13	1685
Levant	Jordan	09/04/86	Walid Salah, former Foreign Minister and Senate Member	G	Visit to China FBIS/China, 11 Sep 86, p.12	1722
Levant	Jordan	10/18/86	Huan Xiang, Director General, Center for International Affairs, State Council	G	5-member Chinese delegation to first "Sino-Arab dialog" on Middle East issues sponsored by the Arab Thought Forum and headed by Jordanian Crown Prince Hasan Bin Talal; specialists from Jordan, Sudan, Egypt, Kuwait, Morocco, Iraq, and Lebanon attend meeting Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 20 Oct 86, FE/8394/A4/1	1760

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Levant	Lebanon	02/04/86	- - -	E	Chinese Red Cross donates \$15,000 to Lebanese refugees in South Lebanon	1623
Levant	Lebanon	03/14/86	- - -	C	Summary of World Broadcasts, (Caversham Park, UK), 6 Feb 86, FE/8176/A4/1 Lebanese Ambassador to China Farid Samahah presents Order of Commander to Dr. Ma Haide (George Hatem, doctor of Lebanese origin who works in China) on behalf of Lebanese President Amine Gemayel in recognition of his medical and research work	1601
Levant	Lebanon	07/22/86	Fu'ad Al-Turk, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	G	FBIS/China, 17 Mar 86, p.14 Visits China	1692
Levant	Lebanon	10/14/86	Qi Huaiyuan, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs	G	FBIS/China, 23 Jul 86, p.13 Visits Lebanon and holds round of official talks FBIS/Middle East & Africa, 15 Oct 86, p.G1	1752

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Levant	PLO	02/09/86	Yu Hongliang, Chinese Ambassador to Hungary	P	Meets with PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat in Bucharest FBIS/China, 10 Feb 86, p.11	1565
Levant	PLO	03/11/86	Xie Bangding, Chinese Ambassador to Tunisia	P	Meets with PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat in Tunis and reaffirms China's support for Palestinian and Arab causes FBIS/China, 11 Mar 86, p.11	1595
Levant	PLO	04/19/86	Faruq Qaddumi, Executive Committee Member and Head of Political Department	P	Delegation visits China FBIS/China, 22 Apr 86, p.11	1620
Levant	PLO	05/20/86	Ebrahim Djeber, Chairman, General Union of Palestinian Students	C	Students' delegation visits China China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jun 86, p.388	1807
Levant	PLO	06/10/86	Taysir Kuba, Member, Politburo, Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine	P	Party delegation to China China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jun 86, p.388	1808
Levant	PLO	07/28/86	Zhao Ziyang, Premier	G	Meets with PLO Chairman Arafat while visiting Tunisia China Daily (New York), 28 Jul 86, p.1	1677
Levant	PLO	11/17/86	Huang Zhen, Chinese Ambassador to PDRY	P	Chinese Ambassador to PDRY meets with PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat to discuss latest attacks on Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon and other issues FBIS/China, 19 Nov 86, p.11	1780
Levant	PLO	11/20/86	Nayif Hawatimah, General Secretary, Central Committee, Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine	P	Visit to China FBIS/China, 21 Nov 86, p.13	1781

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Levant	Syria	03/16/86	Muhammad Jabir Bajbuj, Leading Member, Syrian Ba'th Socialist Party	P	Three-member delegation to China for 5-day visit; first visit by Syrian Ba'th Socialist Party to China; signs protocol on cooperation between parties	1597

FBIS/China, 18 Mar 86, p.14

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Bangladesh
India
Sri Lanka

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Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	01/14/86	Qin Zhongda, Minister of Chemical Industry	E	Delegation to Bangladesh attends second session of Joint Commission on Economic, Trade, Scientific, and Technical Cooperation and inauguration of the Polash urea fertilizer factory built with Chinese aid	1557
					FBIS/China, 15 Jan 86, p.F1	
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	03/08/86	Li Xiannian, President	G E	4-day official visit to Bangladesh; China will provide Bangladesh with fifth interest-free loan for economic development	1585
					FBIS/South Asia, 10 Mar 86, pp.D1-2	
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	05/21/86	Sirimavo R. D. Bandaranaike, former Prime Minister	O	Friendly visit to China; previously visited in 1962 and 1972	1635
					FBIS/China, 22 May 86, p.F2	
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	06/06/86	Unidentified environmental experts	E	Attend 15-day seminar in Fuzhou on desert control projects in northwest China	1665
					FBIS/China, 24 Jun 86, p.A1	
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	06/12/86	M. Abdul Latif, Chief, Interservice Intelligence	M	Visits China at invitation of PLA General Staff headquarters	1666
					FBIS/China, 26 Jun 86, p.F1	
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	07/04/86	Li Menghua, Minister in Charge, State Physical Culture and Sports Commission	C	Sports delegation to Bangladesh	1835
					China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jul 86, p.469	
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	08/16/86	Faiz Ahmed, Sinologist, writer and journalist	C	15-day visit to China by 7-member Bangladeshi Writers' Union delegation	1712
					China Daily (New York), 8 Sep 86, p.3	
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	08/26/86	- - -	C	Executive cultural cooperation program for 1986-1988 signed in Beijing	1704
					FBIS/China, 29 Aug 86, p.F4	
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	10/28/86	A. B. M. Musa, Managing Director, Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha [News Agency]	O	Media delegation to China at invitation of Xinhua	1758
					FBIS/China, 31 Oct 86, p.F1	

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Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	11/12/86	Arshad Hossain, President, Bangladesh Jatyia Sramik Party	P	Party delegation to China FBIS/China, 18 Nov 86, p.F2	784
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	11/14/86	Lu Xuejian, Vice Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade	E	5-day visit by 9-member Chinese economic and trade delegation to Bangladesh; signs 10th Barter Trade Protocol for 1987, increasing trade to \$88 million; participates in ceremony beginning Chinese-aided construction of bridge over the Buriganga River FBIS/China, 17 Nov 86, p.F1; FBIS/China, 25 Nov 86, p.F2	772
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	11/17/86	Unidentified head, delegation from China Association for International Understanding	O	Friendly visit to Bangladesh FBIS/China, 22 Dec 86, p.F3	1761
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	11/18/86	Anwar Zahid, Special Envoy of Bangladeshi President and Minister of Information	G E	Visit to China to donate \$1 million to the Beijing No. 1 Experimental Primary School to build Sino-Bangladeshi Friendship Gymnasium and Friendship Hall FBIS/China, 21 Nov 86, p.F1; FBIS/China, 8 Dec 86, p.F2	923
Sel S Asian	Bangladesh	12/19/86	Zeng Jianhui, Deputy Director, Xinhua News Agency	O	6-day visit by 3-member journalists' delegation to Bangladesh; discusses South Asian Association for Regional cooperation with President Ershad FBIS/China, 30 Dec 86, p.F2	1763

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Sel S Asian	India	01/06/86	Hu Keshi, Member, National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee and Vice Chairman, NPC Education, Science, Culture, and Public Health Committee	O	Eight-member delegation of parliamentarians visits India to discuss population issues FBIS/China, 6 Jan 86, p.F1	1539
Sel S Asian	India	01/07/86	Ni Zhengyu, Judge, International Court of Justice	G	Juridical delegation to India China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jan 86, p.44	1709
Sel S Asian	India	01/16/86	Nian Weisi, Head of delegation	C	National soccer team delegation to India China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jan 86, p.45	1710
Sel S Asian	India	01/23/86	Shyam Sunder Gupta, former Mayor of Calcutta and Member of Parliament	P	Attends World Freedom Day activities in Taipei Asian Outlook (Taipei), Feb 86, p.45	1732
Sel S Asian	India	01/29/86	- - -	M	10 Indians including Rama Swaroop, Taiwan's trade office representative, charged with operating major espionage ring for Taiwan, Israel, the US, and West Germany FBIS/China, 30 Jan 86, p.F1	366
Sel S Asian	India	02/05/86	- - -	E	Unlabelled shipment of 500 tons of radioactive monazite sand from India was refused entry at Shanghai and spends a month in Hong Kong during negotiations; Indian firm blames US firm which bought it for the lack of legally required labels FBIS/China, 6 Feb 86, p.W1	1564
Sel S Asian	India	02/17/86	Unidentified head, Chinese printing delegation	E	China participates for second time in Printex 1986, an international printing technology exhibition held in New Delhi; China makes deals worth more than \$1 million FBIS/China, 19 Feb 86, p.F1	1582
Sel S Asian	India	03/28/86	Yadvendra Singh, Head, youth delegation	C	Invited by Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries to visit China China Aktuell (Hamburg), Apr 86, p.235	1766

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Sel S Asian	India	03/31/86	Unidentified information experts	E	Attend international meeting in Beijing on national scientific information policy supported by UNESCO FBIS/China, 14 Apr 86, p.K30	1609
Sel S Asian	India	04/21/86	Unidentified thermophysics experts	E	Attend First Asian Thermophysical Properties Conference in Beijing FBIS/China, 28 Apr 86, p.A1	1624
Sel S Asian	India	05/23/86	Sunil Moitra, Member, Central Committee, Indian Communist Party (Marxist)	P	Party delegation to India hina Aktuelli (Hamburg), Jun 86, p.388	1812
Sel S Asian	India	06/04/86	Unidentified Indian newspaper editors	O	Delegation of senior editors from Indian Express, The Times of India, The Hindustan Times, and The Statesman visit China as guests of the All-China Journalists' Association FBIS/China, 9 Jun 86, p.F1	1659
Sel S Asian	India	06/06/86	Unidentified environmental experts	E	Attend 15-day seminar in Fuzhou on desert control projects in northwest China FBIS/China, 24 Jun 86, p.A1	1662
Sel S Asian	India	06/20/86	Unidentified head, Indian Communist Party (Marxist) delegation	P	Party delegation visits China at invitation of International Liaison Department of CCP Central Committee FBIS/China, 26 Jun 86, p.F1	1663
Sel S Asian	India	07/12/86	C. N. R. Rao, President, National Science Academy of India	E	Leads scientists' delegation to China FBIS/China, 16 Jul 86, p.F1	1680
Sel S Asian	India	07/19/86	A. P. Venkateswaran, Foreign Secretary	G	Heads delegation to China for seventh round of border talks which conclude without substantial progress FBIS/China, 21 Jul 86, p.F1	1687
Sel S Asian	India	07/26/86	- - -	M	India strongly protests alleged border incursion by approximately 40 Chinese personnel in mid-June into the Sumdorong Chu Valley in Arunachal Pradesh FBIS/South Asia, 21 Jul 86, p.E1	1675

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Sel S Asian	India	09/05/86	C. H. Hanumantha Rao, Head of delegation	E	3-day seminar on economy and development cosponsored by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Indian Council of Social Science Research opens in Beijing; follow-up to similar conference held in New Delhi in January 1985	1711
Sel S Asian	India	09/10/86	Nagendra Singh, President, International Court of Justice	O	FBIS/China, 10 Sep 86, p.F1 Delegation from the International Court of Justice visits China; Beijing University confers honorary doctorate on Singh	1718
Sel S Asian	India	09/12/86	Samar Mokherjee, Political Bureau Member, Communist Party of India (Marxist)	P	FBIS/China, 11 Sep 86, p.A1-2 Party delegation to China	1717
Sel S Asian	India	09/21/86	- - -	G M	FBIS/China, 15 Sep 86, p.F1 Press Trust of India reports that China and India are holding a dialog on the alleged Chinese intrusion into Arunachal Pradesh and the construction of a helipad on Indian territory; no other details given	1719
Sel S Asian	India	09/27/86	S. N. Joshi, Head, Himachal Pradesh Folk Dance Troupe	C	FBIS/South Asia, 22 Sep 86, p.E2 15-member dance troupe tours China	1747
Sel S Asian	India	11/07/86	Zheng Tianxiang, President, Chinese Supreme People's Court	O	China Daily (New York), 16 Oct 86, p.5 15-day visit by jurists' delegation to India	1765
Sel S Asian	India	11/28/86	Li Beihai, head of delegation, Chinese Association for International Understanding	O	FBIS/China, 12 Nov 86, p.F2; FBIS/China, 25 Nov 86, p.F2 Friendly visit to India at invitation of India's Krishna Menon Society	1767
Sel S Asian	India	12/11/86	- - -	G	FBIS/China, 11 Dec 86, p.F1; FBIS/China, 22 Dec 86, p.F3 Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman denounces decision by Indian Parliament to upgrade the disputed territory of Arunachal Pradesh to statehood, calling it a serious encroachment on Chinese sovereignty that harms the feelings of the	1842

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					Chinese people FBIS/China, 12 Dec 86, p.F1	1768
Sel S Asian	India	12/20/86	Jiang Guanhua, Deputy Head, International Department, CCP Central Committee	P	Chinese Communist Party delegation visits India FBIS/China, 29 Dec 86, p.F5	
Sel S Asian	India	12/29/86	- - -	G	Report that the Government of Thailand is acting as a middleman to arrange a meeting between Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Liu Shuqing and Indian Foreign Minister Narayan Datt Tiwari while both are visiting Thailand FBIS/A&P, 29 Dec 86, p.J3	1769

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Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	01/23/86	Eamon Kariyakarawana, Chairman, Sri Lankan Chapter, World Anti-Communist League and Asia-Pacific Anti-Communist League	P	Attends World Freedom Day activities in Taiwan <u>Asian Outlook</u> (Taipei), Feb 86, p.47	1730
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	02/03/86	Unidentified head, medical study group from Huangshi City, Hubei Province	E	4-member medical study group visits Sri Lanka to conduct a feasibility study on establishing a traditional Chinese medical center to offer both treatment and training	1562
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	02/28/86	- - -	E	<u>FBIS/China</u> , 5 Feb 86, p.F1 First Chinese book exhibition opens in Colombo featuring books in Chinese, English, Tamil, and Sinhalese	1586
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	03/03/86	- - -	C	<u>FBIS/China</u> , 3 Mar 86, p.F2 Chinese photography exhibition opens in Sri Lanka	1587
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	03/11/86	Li Xiannian, President	G	<u>FBIS/China</u> , 5 Mar 86, p.F2 3-day state visit to Sri Lanka; first visit by Chinese head of state since establishment of diplomatic relations in 1957; signs three economic agreements	1592
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	04/17/86	A. R. Munsoor, District Minister	G	<u>FBIS/China</u> , 11 Mar 86, pp.F2-3 Regional governmental delegation to China <u>China Aktuell</u> (Hamburg), Apr 86, p.235	1794
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	06/06/86	Unidentified environmental experts	E	Attend 15-day seminar in Fuzhou on desert control projects in northwest China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 24 Jun 86, p.A1	1669
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	08/14/86	Lin Weixin, Member, Standing Council, Chinese Society of Forensic Medicine	E	Delegation attends Indo-Pacific Congress on Legal Medicine and Forensic Science for the first time; two Chinese representatives elected Vice President and Member of the Congress' Council <u>FBIS/China</u> , 21 Aug 86, p.F2	1697

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Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	08/29/86	E. L. Senanayake, Speaker, Sri Lankan National State Assembly	O	Parliamentarians' visit to China FBIS/China, 3 Sep 86, pp.F2-3	1705
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	10/29/86	Air Marshal Walter Fernando, Commander, Sri Lankan Air Force	E M	Visits China to purchase at least three twin-engine turbo-prop Y-12 aircraft for carrying troops and cargo and costing \$1 million each; part of effort to bolster Sri Lankan forces against Tamil separatists	1750
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	11/19/86	Unidentified head, delegation from China Association for International Understanding	O	FBIS/South Asia, 31 Oct 86, p.G1 Friendly visit to Sri Lanka FBIS/China, 22 Dec 86, p.F3	1796
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	11/29/86	Unidentified Sri Lankan development experts	E	Attend international meeting on technical cooperation among developing countries in Beijing and sign six agreements FBIS/China, 8 Dec 86, p.F3	1795
Sel S Asian	Sri Lanka	12/18/86	Pieter Keuneman, Chairman, Sri Lankan Communist Party	P	Party delegation to China resumes relations with CCP after break of more than 2 decades FBIS/China, 30 Dec 86, p.F1	1797

SOUTHWEST ASIA

Afghanistan
Iran
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Pakistan
Turkey

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SW Asia	Afghanistan	01/26/86	- - -	M	A Chinese "trainer of criminal bandit gangs" reportedly killed along with four counterrevolutionary bandits by bomb blasts in Shabqadar, Peshawar	1560
					FBIS/South Asia, 27 Jan 86, p.C2	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	06/06/86	Unidentified environmental experts	E	Attend 15-day seminar in Fuzhou on desert control projects in northwest China	1667
					FBIS/China, 24 Jun 86, p.A1	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	09/13/86	Tao Jian, Commercial Counsellor, Chinese Embassy in Pakistan	E	China presents 5,000 metric tons of wheat to Afghan refugees in Pakistan	1720
					FBIS/China, 16 Sep 86, p.F1	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	09/23/86	Yu Lei, Vice Minister for Public Security	G	Visits Afghan refugee camp near Peshawar while touring Pakistan; reaffirms China's material and moral support for Afghan refugees	1741
					FBIS/China, 8 Oct 86, p.F1	
SW Asia	Afghanistan	12/15/86	Geng Biao, Vice Chairman, National People's Congress Standing Committee	O	Delegation visits Afghan refugees near Peshawar	698
					FBIS/South Asia, 16 Dec 86, p.F1	

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SW Asia	Iran	01/23/86	Abbas Tashakor, Advisor, Office of Foreign Minister	P	Attends World Freedom Day activities in Taiwan	1725
SW Asia	Iran	02/18/86	Gong Dafei, Political Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	G	Asian Outlook (Taipei), Feb 86, p.45 Delegation to Iran; holds talks on cooperation; Iran invites China to attend the next OPEC meeting in Geneva in March 1986	1569
SW Asia	Iran	04/01/86	H. Kamezi, Professor	P	FBIS/South Asia, 21 Feb 86, pp.14-5 Discusses anti-communist cooperation between Iran and Taiwan	1726
SW Asia	Iran	04/22/86	Mohammad Javad Larijani, Deputy Foreign Minister for International Affairs	G	Asian Outlook (Taipei), May 86, p.33 Visits China to discuss research cooperation in international affairs at invitation of Chinese Foreign Ministry; delegation includes Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations Seyed Rajaie-Khorassani	1618
SW Asia	Iran	06/06/86	Unidentified environmental experts	E	FBIS/China, 24 Apr 86, p.11 Attend 15-day seminar in Fuzhou on desert control projects in northwest China	1668
SW Asia	Iran	07/11/86	Ahmad Dargahi, Deputy Prime Minister and President, Physical Education Organization	C	FBIS/China, 24 Jun 86, p.A1 Iranian sports delegation to China	1681
SW Asia	Iran	07/17/86	Hamid Mirzadeh, Deputy Prime Minister	E	FBIS/China, 17 Jul 86, p.I3 Economic delegation attends second meeting of Sino-Iranian Joint Committee for Economic, Scientific, and Technical Cooperation and Trade; signs summary of talks	1689
SW Asia	Iran	08/03/86	- - -	E	FBIS/China, 22 Jul 86, pp.11-3 Chinese pavilion opens at 12th International Trade Fair in Tehran; 306 kinds of machinery and machine tools on display FBIS/China, 5 Sep 86, p.11	1702

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Iran	08/05/86	- - -	M	Report in <u>al-Taghrir</u> (London) that Iran will receive third installment of defense purchases from China, including 18 Xian J-7, also known as F-7, fighter planes; 54 Iranian pilots and technicians have been trained in China and another 167 are scheduled to receive training	1700
					<u>Defense & Foreign Affairs Daily</u> (Washington, DC), 5 Aug 86, p.1	
SW Asia	Iran	08/22/86	Qolam Reza Aqazadeh-Khol, Minister of Petroleum	E M	2-day visit to China to seek Chinese support for OPEC efforts to stabilize prices; denies US allegations of arms sales by China to Iran	1703
					<u>FBIS/China</u> , 29 Aug 86, pp.F1-2	
SW Asia	Iran	08/26/86	- - -	M	The <u>Washington Post</u> reports that China is now Iran's largest arms supplier, delivering over \$300 million worth of missiles and other arms in the past 6 months; China is reportedly motivated by the need for foreign exchange	1695
					<u>Washington Post</u> , 26 Aug 86, pp.A1, A14	
SW Asia	Iran	09/16/86	Abdollah Jafar Ali Jasebi, President, Iranian Islamic University and Deputy Secretary General, Islamic Republican Party	P C	Friendship delegation to China	1716
					<u>FBIS/China</u> , 19 Sep 86, p.12; <u>FBIS/China</u> , 6 Oct 86, p.F1	
SW Asia	Iran	10/24/86	Mu Qing, Director General, Xinhua News Agency	O	News agency delegation visits Iran	1820
					<u>Summary of World Broadcasts</u> (Caversham Park, UK), 3 Nov 86, FE/8406/A4/1	
SW Asia	Iran	11/18/86	Lin Xiao, Director General, Shanghai Fisheries	E	Delegation to Iran signs agreement to cooperate in developing Iran's fishing industry through fish processing, ship building and renovation, and other projects	1772
					<u>Summary of World Broadcasts</u> (Caversham Park, UK), 25 Nov 86, ME/W1417/Al/6	
SW Asia	Iran	11/30/86	Xu Huachong, Vice Minister of Radio, Cinema, and Television	O	Broadcasting cooperation agreement signed with Voice and Vision of Islamic Republic of Iran	1814

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Iran	12/19/86	Geng Biao, Vice Chairman, National People's Congress	0	Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 9 Dec 86, ME/WL419/B/2	1771
					5-day visit by parliamentary delegation to Iran	
					FBIS/South Asia, 23 Dec 86, pp.11-2	

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Iraq	01/20/86	Jihad Khammas Muhsin, Secretary, General Federation of Trade Unions of Iraq	O	Trade union delegation to China FBIS/China, 22 Jan 86, pp.11-2	1559
SW Asia	Iraq	02/23/86	Dr. Elias Farah, Theoretician, Arab Ba'th Socialist Party	P	Visits China at invitation of CCP International Liaison Department FBIS/China, 11 Mar 86, p.13	1596
SW Asia	Iraq	04/20/86	Unidentified representatives, AC-Haddad Brothers Enterprises	E	Iraqi importer visits Taiwan to purchase 3 million pairs of military boots and 500,000 pairs of work shoes China Post (Taipei), 19 Apr 86, p.3	1611
SW Asia	Iraq	04/22/86	Zhang Jingfu, State Councillor	G	Visits Iraq to further cooperation through exchange of views; signs 5-year economic and technical cooperation agreement; Chinese firms will contract projects for irrigation, highways, bridges, and railways FBIS/China, 24 Apr 86, p.11-2; FBIS/China, 30 Apr 86, p.11	1617
SW Asia	Iraq	06/16/86	Samir Muhammad 'Abd al-Wahab al-Shaykhli, Advisor to the President and Member, Regional Leadership of the Arab Ba'th Socialist Party	P	Delegation to China at the invitation of the CCP FBIS/China, 20 Jun 86, p.12	1661
SW Asia	Iraq	06/18/86	Unidentified head, State Folk Art Troupe	C	Visits China China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jun 86, p.388	1811
SW Asia	Iraq	10/27/86	Mu Qing, Director General, Xinhua News Agency	O	News agency delegation visits Iraq Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 3 Nov 86, FE/8406/A4/1	1819
SW Asia	Iraq	11/07/86	Hekmat M. Al-Azzawi, Governor, Central Bank of Iraq	E	Banking delegation to China FBIS/China, 14 Nov 86, p.12	1773
SW Asia	Iraq	11/17/86	Wu Zhenkun and Xi Xuan, lecturers from CCP Central Committee	P	Two CCP lecturers visit and give speeches in Iraq at invitation of Iraq's Arab Ba'th Socialist Party FBIS/China, 10 Dec 86, p.12	1774

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Pakistan	02/14/86	Dr. Maqbool Ahmad Bhatti, Pakistani Ambassador to China and Chief Representative, Pakistani border delegation	G	Pakistani delegation to the China-Pakistan Joint Boundary Inspection Committee; two sides share unanimous views on 1986 inspection work on the boundary FBIS/China, 19 Feb 86, p.F1	1581
SW Asia	Pakistan	02/17/86	Guo Shuyuan, Vice Chairman, State Science and Technology Commission	E	Scientific and technical delegation to Pakistan signs seventh protocol on cooperation since 1976 FBIS/China, 25 Feb 86, p.F1	1589
SW Asia	Pakistan	02/21/86	Afzal A. Neseen, Research Director, Pakistani Administrative Staff College	C	Delegation to China China Aktuell (Hamburg), Feb 86, p.122	1699
SW Asia	Pakistan	03/27/86	Li Xiannian, President	G	Stopover visit en route home from Asian and African tour FBIS/China, 28 Mar 86, p.F1	1607
SW Asia	Pakistan	03/31/86	Unidentified information experts	E	Attend international meeting in Beijing on national scientific information policy supported by UNESCO FBIS/China, 14 Apr 86, p.K30	1608
SW Asia	Pakistan	04/17/86	Zhao Mingsheng, Vice Minister of Machine Building Industry	E	12-day visit to Pakistan by 7-member delegation; attends foundation stone-laying ceremony for heavy electrical complex and inauguration ceremony for power plant, both built with Chinese aid FBIS/China, 2 Apr 86, p.F1	1619
SW Asia	Pakistan	04/21/86	Unidentified thermophysics experts	E	Attend First Asian Thermophysical Properties Conference in Beijing FBIS/China, 28 Apr 86, p.A1	1625
SW Asia	Pakistan	05/01/86	Syed Qasim Shah, Minister of States, Frontier Regions, and Kashmir Affairs	G	Eight-member Pakistani delegation crosses Khunjerab Pass, the highest border pass in the world, after opening ceremony; delegation proceeds to Kashgar and Beijing China Daily (New York), 2 May 86, p.1	1622

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Pakistan	05/19/86	Fu Hao, Vice Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, National People's Congress	O	8-day visit to Pakistan by 7-member delegation to participate in 35th anniversary celebrations of the establishment of diplomatic relations FBIS/South Asia, 21 May 86, p.F1; FBIS/South Asia, 27 May 86, p.F1	1634
SW Asia	Pakistan	05/20/86	Mir Nawaz Khan Marwat, Minister of State for Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	G	Delegation to attend 35 anniversary celebrations of establishment of diplomatic relations in Beijing FBIS/China, 21 May 86, p.F2	1637
SW Asia	Pakistan	06/10/86	Unidentified Chinese youth delegation	C	Youth delegation formed by 10 Chinese and 10 Pakistani children; will tour scenic spots in Pakistan and China together FBIS/China, 26 Jun 86, p.F1	1664
SW Asia	Pakistan	06/24/86	Hu Yaobang, General Secretary, Chinese Communist Party	P	Brief stopover on the way home from European tour FBIS/South Asia, 25 Jun 86, p.F1	1658
SW Asia	Pakistan	07/01/86	Air Chief Marshal Jamal Ahmad Khan, Chief of Air Staff	M	Visits China for talks with Chinese counterpart PLA Air Force Commander Wang Hai FBIS/China, 3 Jul 86, p.F1	1672
SW Asia	Pakistan	07/15/86	Gul Mohammad Khan, Chief Justice, Federal Shariat Court	C	Religious law delegation to China China Aktuell (Hamburg), Jul 86, p.470	1834
SW Asia	Pakistan	08/19/86	Abdul Sattar, Foreign Secretary	G	4-day visit to China to exchange views on international and regional issues, including Gorbachev's announced partial troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; first in planned series of annual secretarial-level foreign affairs meetings FBIS/China, 21 Aug 86, p.F1	1698
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/02/86	Farooq Nisar, Director, Associated Press of Pakistan	O	Pakistani journalists' delegation visits China FBIS/China, 3 Sep 86, p.F3	1701
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/06/86	- - -	E	Topographic survey of Sino-Pakistani border completed; field work carried out by Chinese team in June and July	1714

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/14/86	Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, Minister of Foreign Affairs	G E	<u>FBIS/China</u> , 10 Sep 86, p.F1 Delegation visits China; signs agreement on peaceful nuclear cooperation <u>China Daily</u> (New York), 16 Sep 86, p.1; <u>FBIS/China</u> , 15 Sep 86, p.F1	1615
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/21/86	General Rahimuddin Khan, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee	M	9-day military delegation visit to China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 23 Sep 86, p.F1	1739
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/22/86	Shaheen Atiqur Rehman, Minister of Social Welfare and Women's Affairs of Punjab Province	C	Women's delegation to China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 23 Sep 86, p.F1	1738
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/23/86	Adbus Salam, Nobel Physics Prize Winner, President, Third World Academy of Sciences, and Director, International Center of Theoretical Physics	E	Visits China; meets with Deng Xiaoping, whom he invites to attend the second meeting of the Third World Academy of Sciences to be held in Beijing in 1987 <u>FBIS/China</u> , 29 Sep 86, p.A1	1740
SW Asia	Pakistan	09/26/86	Yu Lei, Vice Minister for Public Security	G	First public security delegation from China to Pakistan visits police institutions <u>FBIS/China</u> , 8 Oct 86, p.F1	1742
SW Asia	Pakistan	10/29/86	Abbul Sappai Afghani, Mayor of Karachi	G	Visit to China; Karachi and Shanghai are sister cities <u>FBIS/China</u> , 31 Oct 86, p.F1	1757
SW Asia	Pakistan	10/30/86	Aziz Zulfikar, Director, Federation of Pakistani Chambers of Commerce and Industry	E	18-member delegation to Taiwan discusses improving economic relations and trade <u>China Post</u> (Taipei), 1 Nov 86, p.1	1756
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/02/86	Ghulam Ishaq Khan, Chairman, Pakistani Senate	O	Parliamentary delegation to China <u>FBIS/China</u> , 4 Nov 86, pp.F1-2	1782
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/17/86	Liu Kai, Vice President, National Defense	M	10-day visit to Pakistan by Chinese military education delegation	1788

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/24/86	University Wu Xiquan, Chairman, Beijing Institute for International Strategic Studies and member, CCP Standing Committee, CCP Central Advisory Commission	E	FBIS/China, 21 Nov 86, pp.F1-2 7-day friendly visit by 4-member economically-oriented delegation to Pakistan FBIS/China 8 Dec 86, p.F3; FBIS/South Asia, 17 Dec 86, p.F1	1784
SW Asia	Pakistan	11/29/86	Unidentified Pakistani development experts	E	Attend international meeting on technical cooperation in the Third World held in Beijing; sign seven agreements on cooperation FBIS/China, 4 Dec 86, p.F2	1789
SW Asia	Pakistan	12/11/86	Geng Biao, Vice Chairman, National People's Congress Standing Committee	O	9-day goodwill visit to Pakistan; Geng, former ambassador to Pakistan, expresses support for Pakistan FBIS/China, 15 Dec 86, p.F2; FBIS/South Asia, 17 Dec 86, p.F1	1783
SW Asia	Pakistan	12/20/86	Shu Guanjin, head, Chinese delegation	G	10-member boundary delegation to Pakistan for second session of joint boundary inspection committee; signs documents FBIS/South Asia, 29 Dec 86, p.F3	1786
SW Asia	Pakistan	12/22/86	Lu Xuejian, Vice Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade	E	Economic delegation to third session of Pakistani-PRC Joint Economic Committee; signs cooperation agreement FBIS/South Asia, 24 Dec 86, pp.F1-2; FBIS/South Asia, 29 Dec 86, p.F3	1785

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Turkey	01/23/86	Huseyin Sabri Kaskin; Feyzullah Yildirir; and Sadettin Agacik, Members of Parliament; and Ahmed Kirimli, Turkish Chapter, World Anti-Communist League	P	Attend World Freedom Day activities in Taiwan <u>Asian Outlook</u> (Taipei), Feb 86, p.47	1727
SW Asia	Turkey	02/27/86	Yusuf Ozal, Head, State Planning Organization	E	Visit to China to exchange views on development, special economic zones, and cooperation <u>FBIS/China</u> , 28 Feb 86, p.G1	1588
SW Asia	Turkey	03/07/86	Turgut Aytug, former Turkish Ambassador to Taiwan	O	Friendly visit to Taiwan to strengthen people-to-people relations with Turkey <u>Asian Outlook</u> (Taipei), Apr 86, p.43	1728
SW Asia	Turkey	03/09/86	Lin Zhongming, Vice Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade	E	Fourth meeting of Sino-Turkish Joint Economic Committee agrees to increase trade volume from \$110 million to \$200 million in 1986 <u>FBIS/China</u> , 13 Mar 86, p.G1; <u>FBIS/China</u> , 16 Mar 86, p.G1	1603
SW Asia	Turkey	04/14/86	- - -	E	Signs agreement establishing first Sino-Turkish joint venture to produce small hydro-turbine power generating sets; China will send experts to Turkey to help assemble and install the first shipment <u>FBIS/China</u> , 18 Apr 86, p.G2	1621
SW Asia	Turkey	05/09/86	Mukerrem Tascioglu, Minister of Culture and Tourism	C	Cultural delegation to China <u>JPRS-CPS-86-054</u> , 6 Jun 86, p.9	1673
SW Asia	Turkey	05/27/86	Song Ping, State Councillor and Minister in Charge, State Planning Commission	E	Visits Turkey <u>FBIS/China</u> , 28 May 86, p.G5	1655
SW Asia	Turkey	06/10/86	Bedrettin Demirel, retired general and former advisor to the President's Office	G M	Visit to China as guest of Beijing Institute for International Studies <u>Summary of World Broadcasts</u> (Caversham Park, UK), 13 Jun 86, FE/8284/A4/1	1743

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REGION	COUNTRY	DATE	NAME/POSITION	CATEGORY	EVENT/SOURCE	NUMBER
SW Asia	Turkey	07/17/86	Zhao Ziyang, Premier	G	7-day official visit to Turkey as part of Balkan-Mediterranean tour; signs oil purchase contract	1684
SW Asia	Turkey	08/02/86	Halil Sivgin, Chairman, Turkey-China Friendship Group, Turkish Grand National Assembly	O	FBIS/China, 18 Jul 86, pp.G1-6; FBIS/China, 21 Jul 86, p.G7 12-member parliamentary delegation visits China to attend 15th anniversary celebrations of the establishment of diplomatic relations	1693
SW Asia	Turkey	09/10/86	Mohammed Niyazi, Trade Counsellor, Chinese Embassy	P	FBIS/China, 5 Aug 86, p.G2 Chinese Muslim trade counsellor at Chinese Embassy in Ankara reportedly defects to Turkey seeking political asylum	1715
SW Asia	Turkey	10/30/86	Mu Qing, Director General, Xinhua News Agency	O	China Post (Taipei), 11 Sep 86, p.1 News agency delegation visits Turkey	1818
SW Asia	Turkey	11/09/86	Nacdet Urug, Chief of General Staff, Turkish Armed Forces	M	Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 3 Nov 86, FE/8406/A4/1 Military delegation to China FBIS/China, 13 Nov 86, pp.G1-2	1801

3. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

This section includes six summaries, by area and country, of the numbers and types of delegations exchanged between China or Taiwan and the countries or organizations in the Middle East/West Asia region.

The totals are based on the categorization of each delegation as either government (G), economic (E), military (M), political (P), cultural (C), or other (O). The last category includes parliamentary groups, trade union officials, journalists, friendship delegations, and groups which cannot be clearly categorized. When a delegation has a dual purpose, such as military-political, it is included under both the military and political category columns but counted only once in the total. In the time period covered by this study (1 January - 31 December 1986), there were 22 dual-purpose delegations. An example of a dual-purpose delegation is a government delegation visit during which an economic agreement is signed, considered both government (G) and economic (E).

A seventh table combines the statistics for each of the six areas under consideration and presents a summary for the entire Middle East/West Asia region.

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

Country	Total	To PRC				Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	To Taiwan		Other
		Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol						Pol	Cul	
Djibouti	1	1	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2	0	1	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	1	0	0	0	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	2	0	0	1	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	6	1	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Govt</u>	<u>Econ</u>	<u>From PRC</u>			<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Govt</u>	<u>Econ</u>	<u>Mil</u>	<u>From Taiwan</u>		<u>Other</u>
				<u>Govt</u>	<u>Mil</u>	<u>Pol</u>	<u>Cul</u>					<u>Pol</u>	<u>Cul</u>	
Djibouti	0	0	0		-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2	0	2		-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	2	0	1		-	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	2	1	2		-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	2	1	1		-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

	Total			To and From PRC			To and From Taiwan			Other
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Govt</u>	<u>Econ</u>	<u>Econ</u>	<u>Mil</u>	<u>Pol</u>	<u>Econ</u>	<u>Mil</u>	<u>Pol</u>	
Djibouti	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	4	0	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Kenya	3	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-
Somalia	2	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sudan	4	1	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Govt</u>	<u>From PRC</u>		<u>Pol</u>	<u>Cul</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Govt</u>	<u>Econ</u>	<u>From Taiwan</u>		<u>Cul</u>	<u>Other</u>
			<u>Econ</u>	<u>Mil</u>							<u>Econ</u>	<u>Mil</u>		
Algeria	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY--ARABIAN PENINSULA

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

Country	To PRC					To Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Bahrain	0	0	0	-	-	3	1	1	-	0
Kuwait	4	0	3	-	-	1	0	1	-	0
Oman	1	1	0	-	-	1	0	0	-	1
PDRY	1	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Qatar	0	0	0	-	-	1	0	1	-	0
Saudi Arabia	2	1	1	-	-	7	1	4	-	1
UAE	1	0	1	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
YAR	2	0	1	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Subtotal	11	2	6	-	-	13	2	7	-	2
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Country	From PRC					From Taiwan				
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol
Bahrain	0	0	0	-	-	2	-	0	-	-
Kuwait	3	0	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Oman	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	-
PDRY	1	0	1	-	-	0	-	0	-	-
Qatar	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2	1	0	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
UAE	2	1	2	-	-	0	-	0	-	-
YAR	4	1	2	-	-	0	-	0	-	-
Subtotal	12	3	7	-	-	6	-	2	-	-
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Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY--LEVANT

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

Country	To PRC				To Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Israel	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Jordan	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lebanon	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
PLO	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Syria	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Subtotal	15	3	4	2	4	2	1	1
Country	From PRC				From Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Israel	5	2	3	1	0	0	1	0
Jordan	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lebanon	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
PLO	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	14	5	5	1	3	1	1	0
Country	To and From PRC				To and From Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Israel	10	3	6	3	0	0	1	0
Jordan	6	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
Lebanon	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
PLO	8	1	0	0	6	1	0	0
Syria	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	29	8	9	3	7	3	2	1
Country	To and From PRC				To and From Taiwan			
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total
Israel	10	3	6	3	0	0	1	0
Jordan	6	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
Lebanon	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
PLO	8	1	0	0	6	1	0	0
Syria	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	29	8	9	3	7	3	2	1

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--SELECTED SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

Country	To PRC					To Taiwan								
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Bangladesh	8	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	-	-	0	0	-	-
India	14	1	6	0	3	2	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sri Lanka	6	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	-	-	0	1	-	-
Subtotal	28	3	11	2	5	4	5	3	-	-	1	2	-	-

	From PRC					From Taiwan								
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Bangladesh	6	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	11	4	1	2	1	1	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	6	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	23	6	7	2	1	3	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

	To and From PRC					To and From Taiwan								
	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Bangladesh	14	2	5	1	1	3	4	0	-	-	0	0	-	-
India	25	5	7	2	4	3	5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sri Lanka	12	2	6	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	0	1	-	-
Total	51	9	18	4	6	7	11	3	-	-	1	2	-	-

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--SOUTHWEST ASIA

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

Country	Total	To PRC					To Taiwan							
		Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Afghanistan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Iran	7	1	3	2	1	2	0	2	-	1	-	2	-	0
Iraq	5	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	-	0	-	0	-	0
Pakistan	17	6	5	2	0	3	3	1	-	1	-	0	-	0
Turkey	5	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	-	0	-	1	-	1
Subtotal	35	8	11	6	3	7	5	6	-	2	-	3	-	1

	Total	From PRC				From Taiwan				Other	Total	Govt	From Taiwan				Other
		Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Econ	Mil				Pol	Cul			
Afghanistan	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Iran	7	1	2	1	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Iraq	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pakistan	13	3	5	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Turkey	6	1	3	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Subtotal	33	7	11	3	3	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

	Total	To and From PRC				Cul	Other	Total	To and From Taiwan				Cul	Other
		Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol				Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol		
Afghanistan	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Iran	14	2	5	3	1	2	3	2	-	1	-	2	-	0
Iraq	8	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	-	0	-	0	-	0
Pakistan	30	9	10	3	1	4	5	1	-	1	-	0	-	0
Turkey	11	2	4	2	1	1	2	2	-	0	-	1	-	1
Total	68	15	22	9	6	8	13	6	-	2	-	3	-	1

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

	Total	From PRC			From Taiwan									
		Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other	Total	Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol	Cul	Other
Africa-Horn	8	2	6	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Africa-North Arabian	10	4	4	1	3	1	1	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Peninsula	12	3	7	0	0	4	0	6	-	2	-	-	4	-
Levant	14	5	5	1	3	1	1	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Selected South Asian Coun-tries	23	6	7	2	1	3	6	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Southwest Asia	33	7	11	3	3	1	8	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Subtotal	100	27	40	7	10	11	17	6	-	2	-	-	4	-

STATISTICAL SUMMARY--REGIONAL TOTALS (continued)

Delegations to and from the PRC and Taiwan, 1 January - 31 December 1986

Region	Total	To and From PRC				Cul	Other	Total	To and From Taiwan				Cul	Other
		Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol				Govt	Econ	Mil	Pol		
Africa-Horn	14	3	7	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Africa-North Arabian	26	7	9	2	6	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Peninsula	23	5	13	0	0	8	0	19	2	9	0	2	1	
Levant	29	8	9	3	7	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Selected South Asian Coun-tries	51	9	18	4	6	7	11	3	0	0	1	2	0	
Southwest Asia	68	15	22	9	6	8	13	6	0	2	0	3	0	
Total	211	47	78	19	26	31	31	30	2	13	1	7	6	

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